

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
3 CHARLOTTE DIVISION
4 CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:20-CV-00504-FDW-DSC
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7 CPI SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC.,)

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9 Plaintiff,)

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11 vs.)

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13 VIVINT SMART HOME, INC. f/k/a)

14 Mosaic Acquisitions)

15 Corporation; and LEGACY VIVINT)

16 SMART HOME, INC. f/k/a Vivint)

17 Smart Home, Inc.,)

18)

19 Defendants and)

20 Counterclaimants.)

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22 DEPOSITION OF JOYCE MARISO
23 (TAKEN BY PLAINTIFF)
24 TAKEN VIA ZOOM
25 Thursday, August 19, 2021

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1 mentioned that?

2 A. Absolutely. Felix was great, yes.

3 Q. You remember that he personally apologized to
4 you for some of the comments that the CEO of CPI had
5 made that came up in that conversation?

6 A. Yes, he did and I informed him that some of
7 that stuff I hadn't heard anyway. But he was telling
8 me that also because -- yeah, because Ben had said --
9 yeah, I don't want to rehash -- but yes, he apologized
10 to me, yes.

11 Q. Let me ask you, did your daughter bring up
12 those comments that the CEO of CPI made about the BLM
13 movement?

14 A. Yeah, I believe that she did because I believe
15 Ben had said something to that nature so it was like
16 we got to get out of CPI, you know.

17 Q. Your daughter said that to you that was one of
18 the reasons why she wanted to get out of CPI because
19 of those comments?

20 A. Some things that Ben had said and some things
21 that she had heard, exactly.

22 Q. And the contract that was entered into with
23 Vivint was only signed by your daughter Nia --

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. -- and your husband Phillip, correct?